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Fifth Round of Talks botween foreing secretaries of India and Pakistan

1151. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN:
SHRI BARAELALL JATAV:
SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHI:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI AMAR RAJYRADHAN:
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL;

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the bilaterral issues that figured at the fifth round of talks held between the foreign secretaries of India and Pakistan;

(b) the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the issues of sir Creek in Rann of Kutch and Tulbul Water barrrange in Kashmir also figured in the talks; and

(d) if so, the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO):

(a) during the fifthe round of talks held at Islamabad on 30-31 October 1991, the Foregin Secetaries of India and Pakistan discussed the entire range of bilateral issues including, inter alia, the question of Padistan\s support to terrorism, disarmament and measures to carry the bilateral dialogue forward.

(b) Both sides agreed to consider issuing a Joint declaration on chemical weapons, and to convene a meeting of experts of the two sides on mutually convenient to exchange views on a bilateral agreement to ban the development, production, deployment and use of chemical weapons. It was also agreed to resume the dialogue on Siachen, to hold further meetings on the Tulbal Navigation project, boundary in Sir Creak area, and to exchange before 1 January, 1992 the coordinates of their nuclear installations and facilities in pursuance of the Agreement on Prohibition of Attack Against Nuclear Installations and Facilities signed in December 1988.

(c) and (d) While expressing satisfaction at the outcome of Secretary level talks on these issues held earlier in the month, it was agreed to hold another round of talks before the next meetings the Foreign Secretaries.

[*English*]

Modernisation of IISCO

1152. SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA:
SHRI HARADHAN ROY:
SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken any final decision for modernisation of IISCO;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the modernisation work is likely to be started; and

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL(SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV):(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

L.P.G. connections in Chandigarh

1153. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applicants on the waiting list for LPG connections in